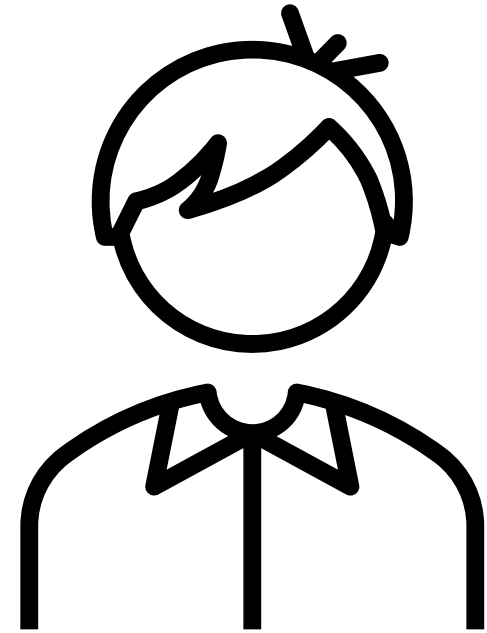


New Assessment Coordinator Workshop: SD English Language Proficiency Assessments

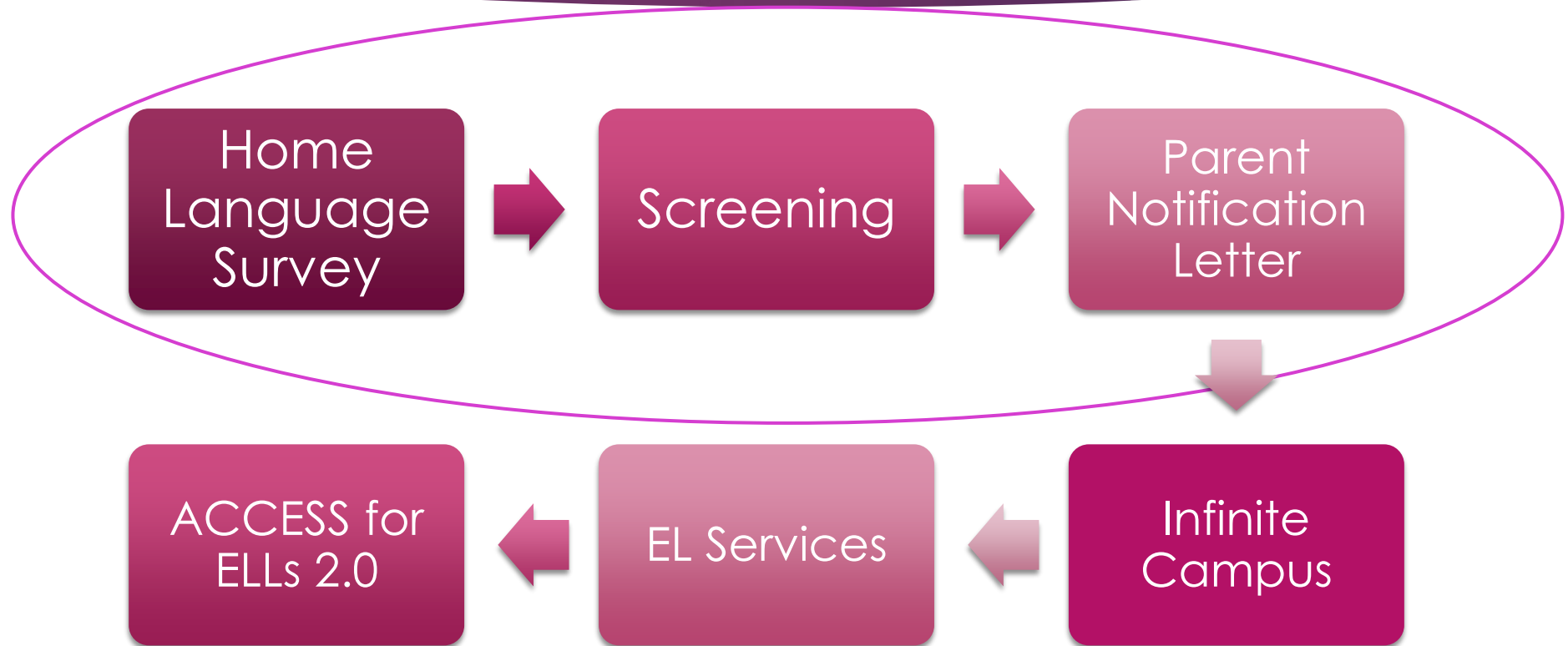
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Who are English Learners (EL)?

► EL Definition

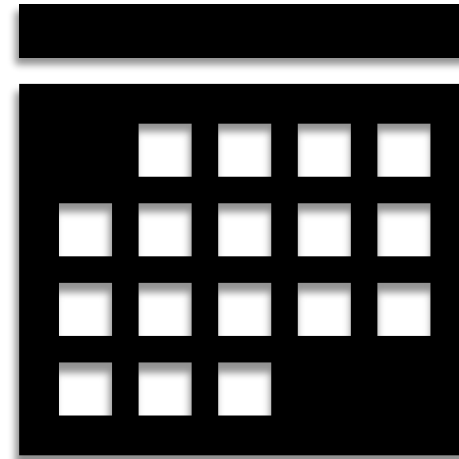


Identification Process



Identification Process

- ▶ 30 calendar days at the beginning of the school year
- ▶ Two weeks throughout school year



WIDA

- ▶ 41 member states
- ▶ English language proficiency assessments
- ▶ English language proficiency standards
- ▶ Professional Development





Social &
Instructional
Language



Language of
Language
Arts



Language of
Mathematics



Language of
Science



Language of
Social Studies

Anchored in WIDA ELD Standards

Language Domains



LISTENING



SPEAKING



READING



WRITING

Purpose of WIDA Screeners

- ▶ Identifies if student is EL or not
- ▶ Programmatic placement decisions
- ▶ Not an interim assessment
- ▶ Given once

WIDA Screening Assessments

WIDA Screener for Kindergarten

- ▶ First semester KG students – first semester 1st grade
- ▶ Paper-based
- ▶ Administered one-on-one
- ▶ *Locally scored*

WIDA Screener ONLINE Grades 1-12

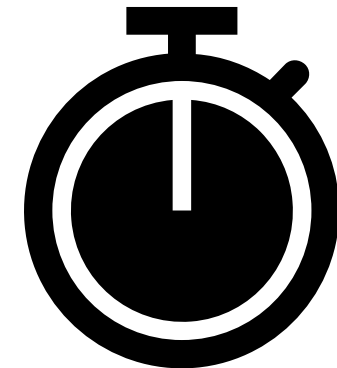
- ▶ Second semester first grade – 12th grade
- ▶ Online
- ▶ Can be administered in groups
- ▶ *Speaking and Writing domains locally scored*

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Grade	1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12	
Semester	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2
Grade-Cluster Form	K	Grade 1 Test		Grades 2–3 Test				Grades 4–5 Test				Grades 6–8 Test						Grades 9–12 Test						

WIDA Screener Training Requirements

- ▶ **Complete Training Course in Canvas for the assessment you are administering AND:**
- ▶ **Complete ACCESS/Screener Speaking Quiz Grades 1-5**
- ▶ **Complete ACCESS/Screener Writing Quiz Grades 1-5**
- ▶ **Complete ACCESS/Screener Speaking Quiz Grades 6-12**
- ▶ **Complete ACCESS/Screener Writing Quiz Grades 6-12**
- ▶ **Complete WIDA Screener for KG: Oral Language**
- ▶ **Complete WIDA Screener for KG: Literacy**
- ▶ Quizzes must be passed with an 80%
- ▶ Annual Requirement
- ▶ Complete quiz that corresponds with grade you are screening



Families

My Child is an ELL 1: What does it mean to be an English Language Learner?

Video

This video explains the different kinds of language students use and need to be successful in and out of the classroom, with a focus on academic language.

[Access Resource](#)

Resources

An English language learner, or ELL, is a student who has extra support learning English in school. There are 4.9 million ELLs in the United States.*



*In 2016, according to the National Center for Education Statistics

Identifying a student as an ELL



1. You answered questions about the languages you use at home.



2. A test measured your child's academic English skills in listening, reading, speaking, and writing.



3. Your child can have instruction in English, in addition to other classes.

ELLs take an academic English language test every year. Test information helps teachers plan how best to teach your child. Test scores also help teachers know when your child can stop receiving English language support. You can use test information to advocate for your child at school. Talk with your child's teachers about:

- When you will receive test scores and how to track your child's progress.
- How you can support your child's language learning at home.
- How support changes as your child builds academic English language skills.
- When students stop receiving English language support.

Questions you can ask

- What are the goals for my child?
- How does learning English fit with other skills my child is learning?
- How do you include students' languages and cultures at school?

Ask about English language learning at your child's school.
Students are tested every year, but you have the right to accept or decline language support.



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Purpose of Annual WIDA Assessments

- ▶ A suite of secure, large-scale, summative English language proficiency assessments
- ▶ Measures English language proficiency
- ▶ Taken annually by identified EL students

WIDA Annual Assessments

Kindergarten ACCESS

- ▶ Kindergarten students
- ▶ Paper-based
- ▶ Administered one-on-one
- ▶ *Locally scored*

ACCESS for ELLs Paper

- ▶ Grades 1-12
- ▶ Paper-based
- ▶ *Speaking domain locally scored*
- ▶ Colony Schools

WIDA Annual Assessments

Alternate ACCESS for ELLs

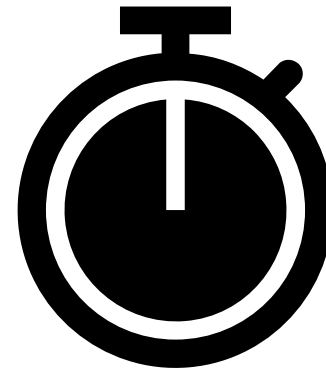
- ▶ ELs with the most severe cognitive disabilities
- ▶ Paper-based
- ▶ Administered one-on-one
- ▶ *Locally scored*

ACCESS for ELLs ONLINE

- ▶ Grades 1-12
- ▶ Computer-based
- ▶ Staged adaptive
- ▶ *No local scoring!*
- ▶ Colony Schools

WIDA Annual Assessment Training Requirements

- ▶ **Complete Training Course in Canvas for the assessment you are administering AND:**
 - ▶ ACCESS Kindergarten Quiz
 - ▶ ACCESS ONLINE Administration Quiz Grades 1-12
 - ▶ Alternate ACCESS for ELLs Quiz
 - ▶ If administering PAPER ACCESS for ELLs Grades 1-12 refer to WIDA Screener training requirements
- ▶ Quizzes must be passed with an 80%
- ▶ Annual Requirement
- ▶ Complete quiz that corresponds with assessment you are administering



Technology

- ▶ Technology needs to be updated or downloaded
- ▶ Important to work with Technology Coordinators
- ▶ WIDA Screener ONLINE & ACCESS for ELLs ONLINE have the same technology requirements

Technology Resources: Share with Technology Coordinators!



Technology Coordinators

The documents linked on this page help you prepare the technology required for administering ACCESS for ELLs Online and WIDA Screener Online for the 2020-21 testing season.

Preparing for Testing

[2020-2021 QA Webinar Schedule for Technology Coordinators](#)
[ACCESS for ELLs and Screener Headset Specifications](#)
[Technology Troubleshooting Tips 2021-22](#)
[Technology Readiness Checklist for WIDA Online Assessments](#)
[Online Testing Network and Troubleshooting Evaluation](#)
[Supported System Requirements for ACCESS for ELLs and Screener June 2021-October 2021](#)
[Chrome OS Device Support 2021-22](#)
[Preparing Devices Used for Virtual Instruction for DRC INSIGHT Online Testing](#)

Setting Up Testing Software

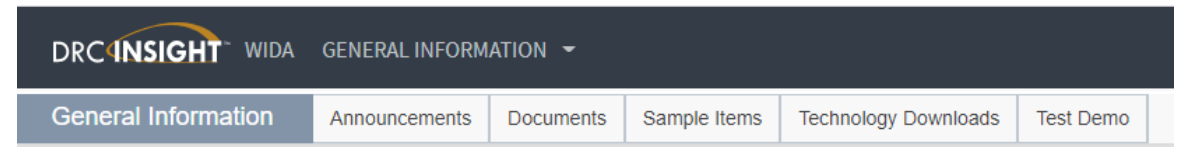
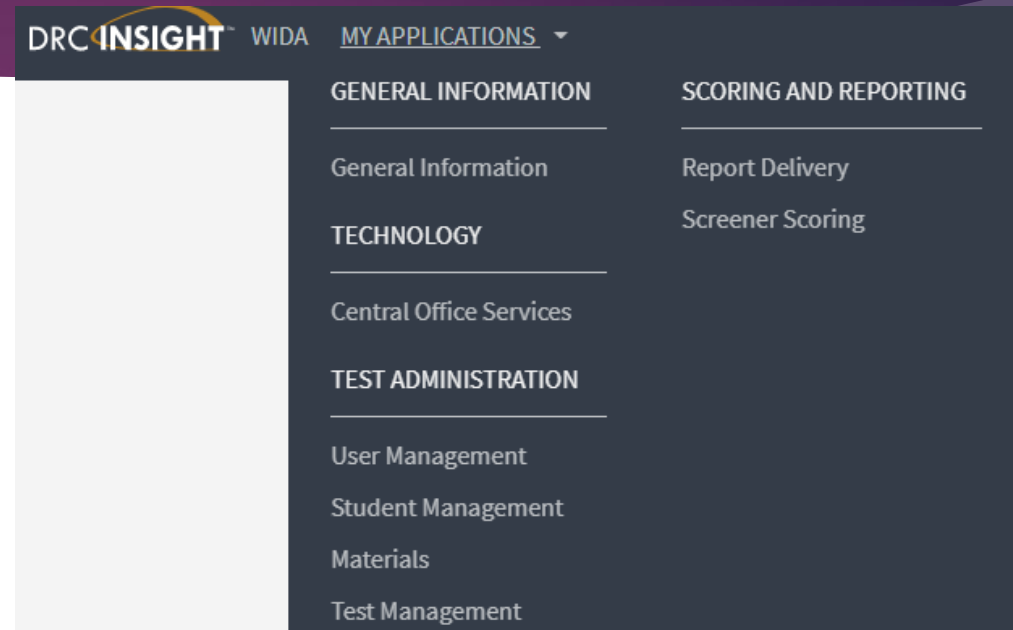
[Tech Bulletin MacOS All-in-One Device Installation](#)
[Tech Bulletin Windows All-in-One Device Installation](#)
[Tech Bulletin Extended Retires](#)

Additional Resources

[Technology User Guide \(TUG\)](#)

Coordinating Testing in WIDA AMS

[WIDA AMS User Guide](#)



WIDA Secure Portal


- ▶ Assessment information
- ▶ Training course & quizzes
- ▶ User management
- ▶ Educator resources
- ▶ Parent/family resources
- ▶ Materials downloading





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MAIN WIDA WEBS


The WIDA Secure Portal will be down for a planned upgrade beginning Tuesday, August 31 at 3pm CST until Wednesday, September 1 at 7am CST. The portal will be unavailable during this time so that WIDA can launch the [redesigned portal](#).


My Account & Secure Portal



My Training
CERTIFICATE


My Training & Quiz
HISTORY


Secure Portal
USER GUIDE


Download
LIBRARY


TECHNOLOGY
Resources

 **Account Creator**

ACCESS for ELLs Training Courses


Kindergarten



Alternate ACCESS
Grades 1-12



PAPER-BASED
Grades 1-12



ONLINE
Grades 1-12


 **Facilitator
Toolkit**
Training Materials

Screeners Test Materials & Training


WIDA SCREENER
Online


WIDA SCREENER
Paper


**WIDA Screener
for Kindergarten**


**WIDA REMOTE
SCREENER**

**Kindergarten
W-APT**
Screener Test

My Account Info

First Name [Change Password](#)
Yutzil

Last Name
Becker

Email
yutzil.becker@state.sd.us

State:
South Dakota

District
South Dakota Department of Education

School
Search For School

Position Title
State Staff/SEA

[Manage News Preferences](#)

Save

WIDA Assessment Management System (WIDA AMS)

- ▶ Assessment administration
- ▶ Student management
- ▶ Test ticket management
- ▶ Score reports
- ▶ Scheduling test sessions

DRC INSIGHT

Welcome to the WIDA Assessment Management System (AMS)!

This website supports your preparation for and administration of ACCESS for ELLs suite of assessments and WIDA Screener Online.

To access the WIDA AMS library of technical and test administration materials [click here](#) (login not required).

Logging into WIDA AMS

To access WIDA AMS, login using your username (email address) and password.

If you do not have a WIDA AMS login, please see the 'Logging in' section of your WIDA member/state page. You can find your member/state page using the drop down on the [WIDA website](#). The WIDA Client Services Center can also assist you.

Support

WIDA Client Services Center

help@wida.us | 1-866-276-7735

Contact the WIDA CSC for questions about:

- WIDA Secure Portal user accounts
- ACCESS for ELLs Suite of Assessments
- WIDA Screener Paper and Online
- Kindergarten W-APT

Username

yutzi.becker@state.sd.us

Password

••••• ☐ Show Text

Sign in

[Forgot your password?](#)

Entrance Criteria

- ▶ **What score deems a student eligible for EL services?**
- ▶ See identification criteria handout

Testing Window

Testing Dates

1/3/22-2/25/22

WIDA AMS test setup available for test sessions

1/10/22-1/11/22

Districts receive test materials

1/10/22-2/18/22

Additional test materials ordering window in AMS

1/24/22-2/25/22

Test Window

3/4/22

Deadline for shipping completed test materials to DRC

4/29/22

Districts receive reports – Online

5/5/22-5/6/22

Districts receive reports – Printed

Resources

- ▶ Home Language Survey
- ▶ Parent Notification Letter
- ▶ Identification Criteria
- ▶ WIDA Screener Training Requirements
- ▶ WIDA ACCESS Training Requirements

Infinite Campus

- ▶ English Learner
- ▶ First Year in Country

The logo for Infinite Campus is displayed on a green rectangular background. It features the words "Infinite" and "Campus" in a white, sans-serif font, stacked vertically. To the right of the text is a stylized infinity symbol composed of white dots. Below the green box, the text "campus" is visible in a light green, lowercase, sans-serif font, appearing as a reflection or shadow.

Infinite
Campus

Creating EL Record

- ▶ Only create if student qualifies for EL program through the WIDA Screeners
- ▶ Home Primary Language must be populated before EL record can be created

The screenshot shows the 'Demographics' tab of a student record in the WIDA system. The interface includes a top navigation bar with tabs like 'District Assignments', 'School Choice', 'Credentials', 'Overrides', 'Fees', and 'ID H'. Below this is a sub-navigation bar with 'Identities', 'Households', 'Relationships', 'Enrollments', and 'Dis'. The main form area is titled 'Person Information' and contains fields for 'PersonID' (85), 'Last Name' (Quest), 'First Name' (Hadji), 'Middle Name' (J), 'Suffix' (dropdown), 'Gender' (Male), 'Birth Date (Age: 18)' (01/08/1997), and 'Soc Sec Number' (dropdown). The 'Race/Ethnicity' section includes 'State Race/Ethnicity' (WH: White, not Hispanic), 'Federal Designation' (6: White), 'Race(s)' (White), 'Hispanic/Latino' (N: No), and 'Race/Ethnicity Determination'. The 'Birth Country' is a dropdown menu. The 'Date Entered US' field is highlighted with a callout: 'Enter the date entered the United States'. The 'Date Entered US School' field is highlighted with a callout: 'Enter date first entered US School'. The 'Date Entered State School' field is also present. The 'Birth Verification' is a dropdown menu. The 'Home Primary Language' section is at the bottom, with a dropdown menu showing 'SPA: Spanish; Castilian' and a callout: 'Select the Home Primary Language'. A 'No Image Available' message is displayed on the right side of the form.

Enter the date entered the United States

Enter date first entered US School

Select the Home Primary Language

Creating EL Record

- ▶ Infinite Campus Path:
- Student Information
- Program Participation
- English learner

→ Teri Jung

▼ Student Information

- General
- Counseling
- Academic Planning
- ▼ Program Participation
- English Learners (EL)**
- Homeless
- Programs
- Custom Programs
- Health
- Medicaid
- PLP
- Response to Intervention
- Special Ed
- Student Locator
- Reports

▼ Census

- My Data
- Staff Request Processor
- People
- Household

EL EL Assessments EL Services EL Accommodations

Save Delete

Active EL Record

*Program Status **EL** Enter the Program Status

Identified Date 09/29/2014

Expected Exit Date

Program Exit Date

Exit Reason

First Year Monitoring:

Second Year Monitoring:

Third Year Monitoring:

Fourth Year Monitoring:

Parent Notified

Parent Declined

Parent Declined Date

Comments

Census Information

**To update read only fields, please go to Census->People->Identities

Home Primary Language: KAR: Karen languages

First Entered US School: 09/22/2014

Birth Country: No Data Available

Enter the date the student was identified as needing EL services.

Districts are not to enter an exit date. The DOE will submit a file to IC with a list of students who have tested proficient. IC will then enter an exit date on the EL tab.

- Modified by: Jung, Teri 01/06/2015 08:28

Creating EL Record

EL- English Learner

EL

EL Assessments

EL Services



Save



Delete

Active EL Record

***Program Status**

EL

Identified Date

09/25/2012

Expected Exit Date

10/05/2017

Program Exit Date

First Year Monitoring:

Second Year Monitoring:

Third Year Monitoring:

Fourth Year Monitoring:

Parent Notified

10/05/2012

Parent Declined

☐

Parent Declined Date

Interrupted Schooling

☐

Comments

Do not create record if student does not qualify!

Exit date is completed by SD DOE.

Please indicate screener results in comments section.

First Year in Country Criteria

- ▶ Must be an identified EL student
- ▶ Have been enrolled in one of the 50 States in the United States or the District of Columbia for less than 12 months
- ▶ Must participate in ACCESS for ELLs
- ▶ If student is not enrolled during the ACCESS window, evidence that screener was given must be present
- ▶ Entered between May 2, 2021- May 1, 2022

First Year in Country Data Elements

► Infinite Campus Path:

- Census
- People

Quest, Hadji J BHOLL
Grade: 11 #133419746 DOB: 01/08/1997 Gender: M

District Assignments School Choice Credentials Overrides Fees ID H

Demographics Identifies Households Relationships Enrollments Dis

Save Delete Person Summary Report Demographics Data

Person Information
PersonID: 85
Last Name: Quest First Name: Hadji Middle Name: J Suffix:
Gender: Male Birth Date (Age: 18): 01/08/1997 Soc Sec Number:
Race/Ethnicity (Edit)
State Race/Ethnicity: WH: White, not Hispanic
Federal Designation: 6: White
Race(s): White
Hispanic/Latino: N: No
Race/Ethnicity Determination:
Birth Country:
Date Entered US:
Date Entered US School:
Date Entered State School:
Birth Verification:
Home Primary Language: SPA: Spanish; Castilian
Nickname:

No Image Available

Enter the date entered the United States

Enter date first entered US School

Select the Home Primary Language

First Year in Country

Why is this important?

- ▶ If the student meets the first year in country definition, they are:
 - Exempted from the 2022 administration of the ELA portion of the South Dakota ELA Assessment
 - Student participates in SD Math and SD Science
 - Scores are used to measure all assessed and not proficiency

Additional Resources



English Learners in South Dakota:



Identification & Screening Manual

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English Learner Data Elements in Infinite Campus

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Upcoming Webinars

September 1 @ 3:00 p.m. CT

WIDA Screener for Kindergarten

[Register](#)

September 2 @ 3:00 p.m. CT

WIDA Screener Online Grades 1-12

[Register](#)



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